TODDY SHOPS BID BY MR. IYYU—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

12. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of toddy shops bid by contractor Mr. Iyyu in the Trichur Taluk for the year 1114;

(*b*) the bid price of all those shops;

(*c*) whether on the auction date there were other persons for bidding shops;

(*d*) whether they bid for the shops mentioned in answer to (*a*) and for what amounts?

Mr. K. M. Subramania Ayyar: (*a*) Mr. Iyyu has not bid for any toddy shops of Trichur Taluk for 1114; but one Mr. Pathrose, who is the agent of Mr. Iyyukutty has taken up toddy shops Nos. 212, 213, 214, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221 and 222, 237, 240, 248, 254, 256, 258 and 269 of 1114.

(*b*) the sale price of all these shops together is Rs. 86,450 per annum, as shown below.

Shop No.	*Annual rental.* Rs.
212	.. 18,500
213	.. 16,000
214	.. 3,750
217	.. 3,000
218	.. 13,500
219	.. 4,000
220	.. 5,000
221	.. 1,520
222	.. 2,320
237	.. 4,200
240	.. 1,710
248	.. 2,380
254	.. 2,220
256	.. 1,550
258	.. 4,750
269	.. 2,050
Total	.. 86,450

(*c*) Yes.

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(*d*) Yes, for most of the shops. The highest amount offered by them are given below:—

		Rs.
212	..	18,420
213	..	15,950
214	..	3,710
217	..	2,750
218	..	13,420
219	There was no other bidder.	
220	..	4,960
221	There was no other bidder.	
222	Do. do.	
237	..	4,160
240	There was no other bidder.	
248	..	2,360
254	..	2,220
256	..	1,510
258	..	4,730
269	..	2,010

GODOWN FOR STORAGE OF COCOANUT GOODS.

13. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim: Adverting to question No. 29 dated 30th November 1937 regarding the starting of a godown at Mattancheri for storing cocoanut goods, will the Government be pleased to inform the House as to how further they have advanced with the project?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: The matter is under consideration of the Government. A sum of Rs. 3,500 has been provided in the budget for 1114 for the purpose.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder: What is the godown meant for?

Mr. A Sivarama Menon: A godown is meant for storing (*Laughter*).

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder: What are you going to do with the cocoanuts stored in it?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: They are meant for sale (*Loud laughter*)

Mr. A. V. Moothedan: Is it under the auspices of any Co-operative Society that the nuts will be stored?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: The idea is to offer facilities to those who want to take advantage of this godown for storing their products.

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